THUMB SCREWS

(Associated Press Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C. April 24. —
Taft came back at former President

Roosevelt with a smashing bone-crushing blow this afternoon. Acting

under the Instructions contained in a Senate resolution, the Attorney Gen-eral's office forwarded to the upper

house of Congress the secret letters of

the Colonel to former Attorney Gen-eral. Charles Joseph Bonaparte, dis-

closing a secret deal whereby the pros-ecution of the Harvester Trust was called off in 1997. It was the biggest

its liability under the Sherman anti-

Following that letter is one from the then President declaring that he had

had a conference with George W. Per

kins, pariner in the banking firm of Pierpont Morgan, regarding the pro-

posed action against the trust, and or dering Bonaparte to remove from the

file any such action as he might have instituted. In this letter Bonaparte was also directed to confer with Per-

kins and Smith on the matter and see

if some solution of the difficulty might not be found.

The next letter in the correspond

nce turned over to the Senate omes from Commissioner Smith, and

ontains the crux of the whole matter in it Mr. Smith says that, acting upon the command of the President, he and

bonnparte had met and conferred with

Mr. Perkins about the prosecution o

The Commissioner's letter declare

when informed that action against the

Harvester Trust was contemplated by the Government, and had actually ad-

vanced as far as it had at that time The financier declared that "in view of the endeavors of the Harvester Trust, and other interests of Mr. Mor-

gan to uphold the Roosevelt admini

tration such an attack upon the trust based as it is upon a mere technical ity, is astonishing." Perkins Makes a Threat.

Continuing, the letter to Roosevelt says that Mr. Perkins added that "If

this attack continued, the Morgan in

go into the political fight against you.

Toward the close of Smith's letter the Commissioner of Corporations says

that while he had no doubt that wrong

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the Trust.

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